

November 4, 2015
“My Values in Ministry” (part 1)
2 Timothy 1:3-4

1) Gratitude “I thank God...”

- a) Immaturity v. maturity *“Therefore, as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, overflowing with gratitude.”* (Col. 2:6-7)

- b) Narcissism v. Generosity *“Each person should do as he has decided in his heart—not reluctantly or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.”* (2 Co. 9:7-8)

- c) Complaint v. Blessing *“speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart to the Lord, giving thanks always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”* (Eph. 5: 19-20)

- d) Bitterness v. Faith *“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”* (Php. 4:6)

- e) Envy v. Contentment *“And let the peace of the Messiah, to which you were also called in one body, control your hearts. Be thankful.”* (Col. 3:15)

- f) Grumbling v. Praise *“Therefore, through Him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of our lips that confess His name.”* (Heb. 13:15)

2) Service *“God whom I serve”* (Lk 17:7-10)

3) Integrity *“with a clear conscience”*

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